

**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 1, please replace the Cross Reference to Related Applications section with the following:

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This application claims priority to the following U.S. provisional patent applications, which are incorporated herein by reference: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/161,392, filed October 26, 1999, Attorney Docket No. PRT-004PR; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/190,944, filed March 21, 2000, Attorney Docket No. PRT-004PR2; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/163,150, filed November 2, 1999, Attorney Docket No. PRT-006PR; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/163,311, filed November 8, 1999, Attorney Docket No. PRT-008PR; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/235,174, filed September 25, 2000, Attorney Docket No. PRT-009PR. This application also claims priority to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/539,768, entitled "Wireless Transceiver for Communication with Tags," filed March 31, 2000, Attorney Docket No. PRT-001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,400,272, incorporated herein by reference. This application also claims priority to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/615,452, filed July 13, 2000, Attorney Docket No. PRT-003, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/144,145, filed July 16, 1999, Attorney Docket No. PRT-003PR.